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For: SUPER HARD AND TOUGH NANO-CRYSTAL AUSTENITE STEEL BULK
MATERIAL WITH AN IMPROVED CORROSION RESISTANCE, AND ITS
PREPARATION PROCESS

RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS NOTICE

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements
mailed December 9, 2005 (copy enclosed), a declaration signed by
the inventors, identifying this application by PCT serial number
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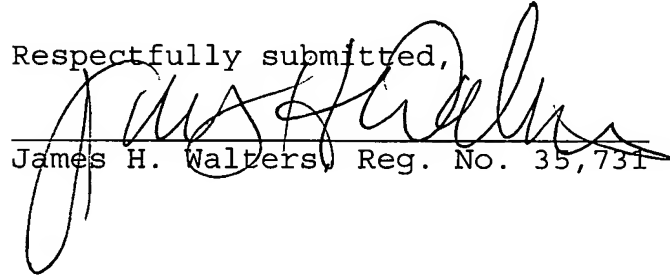
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extra total claims over 20, \$600 for 6 independent claims over 3,
\$180 for multiple dependent claim surcharge, \$65.00 surcharge
under 37 CFR 1.492(e). A credit card payment form is enclosed
for the fees. If further fees are necessary to keep the
application pending, or if a refund is due, please charge/refund
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- o Indication of Small Entity Status
- o Copy of the International Application filed on 03/28/2005
- o Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/28/2005
- o Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/28/2005
- o Oath or Declaration filed on 03/28/2005
- o Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/28/2005
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/28/2005
- o Priority Documents filed on 03/28/2005
- o Specification filed on 03/28/2005
- o Claims filed on 03/28/2005
- o Abstracts filed on 03/28/2005
- o Drawings filed on 03/28/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Additional claim fees of **\$1680** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

- is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$1745** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 1680
 - \$600 for 6 independent claims over 3.
 - \$900 for 36 total claims over 20.
 - \$180 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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